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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *Bennett et al.*	) Art Unit: *2654*
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Serial No.: *10/684,357*	) Examiner: *Martin Lerner*
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Filed: October 10, 2003	)
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For: *Distributed real time speech recognition system*	)

AMENDMENT B & RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 4, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment to place the case in condition for allowance and/or better condition for review on appeal. An amendment to the specification is also proposed to rectify and perfect the claim to priority. An accompanying PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER MPEP 201.11 is also presented herewith to enable such claim at this time.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 11.